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Office of Traffic Safety Awards \$282,107.00 Grant to the Emergency Medical Services Authority for the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) Version 3.5.1 Transition

Rancho Cordova, Calif. – The new grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety will support data collection and reporting for California's emergency medical services (EMS). The \$282,107 award to the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), titled "CEMSIS Data Project," became effective October 1, 2024. This funding will be used for California to continue the transition of the national EMS data standards for reporting of EMS response information.

California continues the planning and transition of NEMSIS Version 3.5.1 as a part of the California Emergency Medical Services Information System with local EMS agencies throughout this grant cycle. End-users will be better able to identify high frequency traffic collision patterns, use of personnel protective devices such as child passenger seats, and use of air transport.

The on-going analysis of statewide data will continuously evaluate the delivery of EMS in California. The dedication to advance EMS system data and review is supported by the leadership and collaboration in California through EMSA, the Office of Traffic Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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